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10/561,375 filed on 12/16/2005

10/561,137 filed on 12/16/2005

The foregoing patent applications and granted patents have different inventive entities but all are commonly assigned.

Applicants request that the references identified on Form PTO-1449 appended hereto be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97

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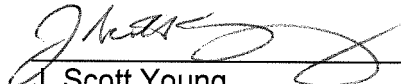
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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